

**REMARKS:**

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 have been amended. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Allowance of this application is respectfully respected.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Lauer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

By Vincent Lauer, applicant pro se.